

Attorney's Docket No. 998-816

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Messina et al.

Confirmation No.: 2803

Serial No.: 09/990,115

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Guarriello, John J.

For: **SOUND ATTENUATING/ABSORBING LAMINATES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

Date: April 12, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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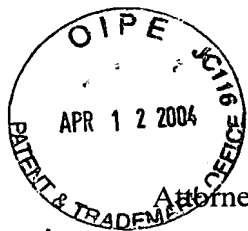
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed February 3, 2004. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.